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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY ATHERTON FROM AMBASSADOR
AND MISSION STAFF

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SUBJECT: HOLIDAY MESSAGE

1. I AM JOINED BY ALL MEMBERS OF THIS MISSION IN
EXTENDING TO YOU AND TO ALL OF OUR COLLEAGUES IN NEA
OUR THANKS FOR THE EXCELLENT SUPPORT WE HAVE ENJOYED
DURING THE PAST YEAR. TO THIS WE WOULD ADD OUR
WARMEST EISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR HOLIDAY AND FOR THE
COMING YEAR.

2. AS THE EVENTFUL BICENTENNIAL YEAR NEARS ITS CLOSE,
WE REFLECT ON THE CONSIDERABLE IMPROVEMENT IT HAS BROUGHT
IN PROSPECTS FOR A REALISTIC SETTLEMENT IN THE MIDDLE
EAST. WE ARE AWARE OF HOW MUCH THESE DEVELOPMENTS OWE
TO THE PATIENT EFFORTS OF YOURSELF, YOUR COLLEAGUES, THE
SECRETARY AND THE PRESIDENT. WE OF THE ISLAND MISSION
HOPE THAT THE COMING YEAR, WHEREVER IT MAY FIND EACH OF
US INDIVIDUALLY, WILL BRING GREATER AND MORE
SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS TOWARD THE PEACE THE WORLD
SO NEED AND DESIRES.
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